



# Anime Festival Orlando 2022 Convention Guide

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## Message from the Convention Chair

The past years have been difficult for everyone. Yet even as we stayed in our homes, we were still able to share experiences with others through the act of watching anime. Anime has entertained us, given us something to talk about, provided new ideas to ponder, and helped us to make new friends and keep in touch with old acquaintances. For some, anime has sparked the determination to travel to Japan once restrictions are lifted (which are happening slowly at the time of this writing). For others, anime has inspired their art, their lifestyle, and their future careers. At the very least, anime has given us something to look forward to every week and provided a small respite from turbulent times.

We cannot underestimate the appeal and influence of anime, nor can we underestimate the fans. Like Japanese festivals, Anime Festival Orlando is a place for the anime community to come together in celebration. It is a place to create friendships and memories to learn something new and to enjoy the atmosphere of a festival, to spend a brief moment in a world of our own making.

Anime Festival Orlando has returned because of you, the fans. Despite the hurdles that faced the convention, we have never wavered in our determination to bring anime fans back together again in the spirit of fun and community. For us, the staff and volunteers, the real treasure has actually been the friends we have made along the way. On behalf of the staff and volunteers of Anime Festival Orlando, welcome to AFO 2022.

Erik Reiss  
Anime Festival Orlando Chair  
June 2022

## Convention Code of Conduct and Regulations

In order to make your convention experience and that of your fellow con-goers a pleasant one, we require everyone to observe the following rules. Persons violating this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave Anime Festival Orlando and have their badge revoked. Please have your Anime Festival Orlando badge or wristband openly displayed and visible on your person at all times while at the convention. Failure to present a valid badge or wristband when asked by an authorized representative of Anime Festival Orlando may result in expulsion from the convention. Anime Festival Orlando reserves the right to refuse entrance into the events or service to any individual or group at any time.

- Anime Festival Orlando is committed to creating a safe environment and positive convention experience. Respect your fellow attendees and report incidents of harassment to AFO staff.
- Cosplay is not consent.
- Disorderly conduct and disruptive behaviour is prohibited.
- AFO is requesting that any costumes with weapons as props be registered and peace-bonded if necessary. Weapons are defined as any item that may intentionally or indirectly inflict injury or disturbance, such as guns, swords, staffs. However large wings and oversized costumes may also cause injury or damage so please be aware that a staff member may restrict your entrance to certain areas such as the dealers room, or Video Arcade. Please be aware that any staff member at any time may request to inspect any prop or costume, or ask you to remove any offending item(s).
- Please keep in mind that although AFO is the only event at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, during this weekend, we are not the only guests. Do not brandish or display weapons randomly as to do so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending the AFO event, and we really don't want anyone getting into any trouble.
- Cosplay must be appropriate. No costume is no costume.
- Signs are prohibited unless it can be demonstrated the sign is an essential element of the character. As an example, Gemma Saotome in panda form.
- Fighting, sparring, or any other similar behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Sales of merchandise or any other item outside of authorized AFO venues is prohibited.
- Persons committing crimes including theft, vandalism, fraud, will be remanded to the custody of Orange County Police.
- Panhandling, begging, and performing any act in exchange for goods, services, or money is prohibited.
- Do not abuse the convention space and hotel property. Do not move any chairs, tables, or hotel property in the convention areas.
- If you are under 21, it is illegal to consume alcohol in the State of Florida.
- Do not sleep in public spaces, your car, the pool, or panel rooms. The con-



- Convention area closes at 2 am on Friday and Saturday
- Be courteous and turn off your cell phone while attending AFO events and panels.
- Move to the sides of the halls for pictures and be aware of traffic flows.
- Events and panels that contain mature content require government-issued photo identification indicating appropriate age (18+) to enter. No exceptions will be made.
- Remember to take a break from the fun now and then to take a shower and get some sleep.
- Please be advised that magical girl contracts with Incubators are currently not legally binding in the State of Florida.
- Makise Kurisu is the best girl in this or any other worldline.
- Yor Forger is coming in pretty close to the top spot though.
- Be excellent to each other and have fun at AFO!

### Weapons Policy

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### Buying Weapons in the Dealer's Room

Any dealer selling bladed weapons will be instructed to secure the article in a sealed box. The purchaser is responsible for removing the item immediately from the convention space. Please lock it in your vehicle or your room. Convention staff cannot be responsible for holding items for you.

### COVID 19 and Mask Policy

As we have from the beginning of the pandemic, we are actively monitoring the situation with COVID-19. Our top priority for the convention is the safety of our attendees, volunteers, staff, and guests.

Anime Festival Orlando will be taking place in Orange County, FL., which does not currently have a mask mandate. However, based on recent COVID-19 numbers in our area, our attendees must wear masks when inside of event rooms where a badge or wristband is required, such as panel rooms, the dealer room, game rooms and other event spaces. Masks are also encouraged when walking around the hallways between events. If you are unvaccinated, we do ask that you wear a mask at all times to protect yourself and others around you.

You must wear a mask at all times when in the guest signing area and during any guest meet and greets. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided to you.

The Wyndham Orlando Resort will be conducting frequent cleaning procedures and providing several hand sanitizer stations throughout the resort and conference spaces. You are encouraged to use these, as well as washing your hands frequently, especially after touching things. Please try to maintain a safe distance between yourself and others when possible.

If you're not feeling well or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, please stay at home. Keep in mind that going to a public venue like the Wyndham Orlando Resort does give you an inherent risk of contracting COVID-19.

Each attendee must confirm the following before attending:

You are not feeling sick or experiencing flu-like symptoms such as fever and/or

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Chills

Muscle pain

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

You have not been in contact with someone with known or suspected COVID-19 symptoms

You are not under any self-quarantine orders

If you cannot confirm all of the above, you must refrain from visiting. For more information, please visit the CDC's page on COVID-19 prevention [here](#).

This is our policy at this time. However, we reserve the right to change our safety policies depending on the situation with COVID-19 closer to the time of the event.



## Guests of Honor

**Kyle Hebert** is a Los Angeles-based anime and video game voice actor whose credits include Wreck-It Ralph/Street Fighter 5 (Ryu), Naruto (Kiba), Bleach (Aizen, Ganju), League of Legends (Ezreal, Jarvan, and Graves) and Gurren Lagann (Kamina). He is best known as the Narrator and Teen Gohan from the Funimation dub of Dragonball Z. Other fan faves include One Punch Man (Atomic Samurai) Blue Exorcist (Bon Suguro), Fire Emblem Awakening (Frederick, Validar), Fullmetal Alchemist (Vato Falman), Tales of Symphonia (Richter Abend) and Star Ocean (Dias, Arumat, Crow). Kyle can also be heard in numerous popular shows and games, such as Pokemon (Professor Oak in "Origins"), Digimon (Ballistamon and Dorulumon in "Fusion"), Sonic (Big the Cat in "Colors"), Final Fantasy (Nimbus in "Type-0"), World of Warcraft (Algalon the Observer in "Lich King", Skylanders, Devil May Cry, Dynasty Warriors, Soul Calibur, and Resident Evil. He is also the promo voice of the filmmaker, Kevin Smith's Smodcast series of podcasts

**Aaron Roberts** provides the voices for Uta in Tokyo Ghoul, Klaus Lunettes in Black Clover, Benimaru Shinmon in Fire Force, Khai in Dragon Ball Super, Kamui Woods in My Hero Academia, Zack Walker in Astra Lost in Space, Grimsby Keane in Black Butler, Samuel in Fairy Tail, Howard Link in D. Gray-man, and Hit in the Dragon Ball Xenoverse 2 video game. Nominated for 2014 Breakthrough Voice Actor of the Year and 2018 Voice Actor of the Year by Behind The Voice Actors, Aaron Roberts has provided voices for over 300 anime series during his 8 years with Funimation. Non-anime projects include Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel (VG), Smite (VG), and Paladins (VG). Aaron has been a celebrated actor for the stage and screen in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, working in all areas of production for almost 20 years.

**Doug Cockle** is an American actor, director and acting teacher living in the United Kingdom. For over 20 years he has worked in theatre, film, television, radio, video games and corporate video. His filmography includes Reign of Fire, London Voodoo, and Captain America: First Avenger. In television, he played a reoccurring character in the hit show Band of Brothers, and more recently Dog Years. Doug has worked extensively in the video games industry as a lead character in such titles as Blues and Bullets (2015), Victor Vran (2015), Randal's Monday (2015), Terminator: Resistance (2019), and is best known for his work as Geralt of Rivia in the Witcher video game series. Doug has been the voice of Geralt since the series began in 2007 and has reprised the role in crossover spots in titles such as SoulCalibur VI and Monster Hunter World. He has been nominated for several awards for his work as Geralt.

**Anime Fact:** *Ghost in the Shell* takes its title from Arthur Koestler's 1967 book *Ghost in the Machine*.

**Dorah Fine** is Los Angeles-based Voice Actor. Before moving to California 7 years ago, Dorah lived in Orlando. She earned her degree in Theater from Rollins College, and taught drama (and ran the anime club) at Celebration K-8. She also performed on Orlando area professional stages, Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando & Sea World Orlando theme parks. She also was a staff member here at AFO, where she coordinated the costume contest, and performed & directed cut scenes for Tales of Orlandia. She is also the Education Coordinator for Bang Zoom! Entertainment's Adventures in Voice Acting classes, workshops and more in Burbank, CA. AiVA also brings its signature workshops on the road to select U.S. cities at various times throughout the year.

Dora is most known for Hitomi Sagan from "AI: The Somnium Files", Aum Madaura from "Magi: The Kingdom Of Magic", Sakura's Mom from "I Want To Eat Your Pancreas", Toko Aoi from "Beyblade Burst", various voices in "Treehouse Detectives", President from "Lupin the 3rd: Goodbye Partner", additional voices in "Shenmue 3", additional voices in "Cells At Work!", and many more voices.

**Christina Marie Kelly** is an American actress and voice actress for Sentai Filmworks and Funimation Entertainment. Christina attended the University of Houston's School of Theatre and Dance and graduated with her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting. In Houston Texas, she's appeared on stage at A.D. Players, Unity Theatre and The Catastrophic Theatre. Christina is also represented by The Pastorini Bosby Agency.

Some of her roles in anime include Mine from "Akame ga Kill", Alice Nakiri from "Food Wars! Shokugeki no Soma", Kisara Tendo from Black Bullet", Satone Shichimiya from "Love, Chunibyo & Other Delusions! Rikka Version", Sylphonford Tachibana from "Himouto! Umaru-chan", and much more. Behind the Voice Actors nominated Christina for Breakthrough Voice Actress of the year in 2015 and 2017 for Best Supporting Role in Himouto Umaru-Chan.

**Brittney Karbowski** is best known for her roles as Black Star in Soul Eater, Selim Bradley / Pride in Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, Arisu Maresato in High School of the Dead, M.O.M.O. in Xenosaga: The Animation, Himeko Katagiri in Pani Poni Dash, Ryou Fujibayashi in Clannad, Ayu Tsukimiya in Kanon, Fuko in Gilgamesh, Himeko Katagiri in Pani Poni Dash, Aoba Tsuzaki in Jinki: Extend, Mai in Itsudatte My Santa!, Anri Misugi in Sasami: Magical Girls Club, Ku Shiratori in Shattered Angels, Sia in Shuffle!, Nina Yamada in Save Me! Lollipop, Yuri Nakamura in Angel Beats!, Ikaros in Heaven's Lost Property, Mikoto Misaka in A Certain Magical Index, Wendy Marvell in Fairy Tail, Franca Dockley in Coyote Ragtime Show, Manami Kinjou in Cat Planet Cuties.

**John Swasey** started down the road of anime in 1997, when he landed his first role in Golden Boy at ADV Films. Since then, John has gone on to voice hun-

Switchblade Films, Okratron 5000, Gearbox, Seraphim Digital and Illumitoons. John's wife once quipped that there are certain actors who might be the "Brad Pitt" of anime but John is the "Kevin Bacon" of anime.

Being a character actor has allowed John the freedom to voice bazillions of characters such as All for One in My Hero Academia, Gendo in Evangelion, Zachary in Attack on Titan, and Aramaki in Ghost in the Shell. In 2004, John jumped to the other side of the "mic" to direct tons of shows. Some he has recently directed include Domestic Girlfriend and BangDream. In addition to anime, John has acted in hundreds of radio and TV commercials and several films including the cult fav...Dazed and Confused.

**Olivia Swasey** is joining her father John Swasey as a guest at our show. Olivia is best known for roles like Yukina Minato in BanG Dream!, Ran in 7 Seeds and Ylva in Vinland Saga.

**Kazha** is a rock band founded by a Japanese singer-songwriter Kazuha Oda (Kazha) and guitarist Hideki Matsushige in 2009. Kazuha Oda is a classically trained singer who has worked in various genres of music from Classic to Heavy Metal. She started out as a solo singer and has worked with wide variety of performers including Grammy winner Bob James. Her work has appeared on the iTunes Top

100 charts of numerous countries for a significant amount of time. Kazha is an Official Ambassadors of "Music Export Memphis" and currently touring internationally, representing the Birth Place of Rock'n'Roll Memphis, Tennessee.

After the release of their first album in 2010, Kazha made its first U.S.A. debut performing at San Francisco's Asian Heritage Celebration, sharing the stage with hip-hop group Far East Movement. In September 2010, the band made its first Anime Convention debut. Since then, they have been performing at numerous Anime and Comic Conventions around the world. Kazha has shared the stage with national artists such as George Lynch, Tracii Guns, LA Guns, Y&T, and Trapt until now. Around 2015, the band gradually started to move their base of operations to Memphis, TN. Kazha represents a new future of music: a fusion of cultures and musical view points that create their sound, combining the softness of a falling feather and the heaviness of a hurricane

**Howard Wang** is a voice actor, ADR director, and ADR script adapter. And an audio engineer. And also a video game developer. Howard has lent his voice to characters like Langa in SK8 the Infinity, Xie Lian in Heaven Official's Blessing, Shihai Kuroiro/Vantadark in My Hero Academia, Mojito and Pancéa in Dragon Ball Super, Tsutomu Goshiki in Haikyu!, Falkner in Pokémon Masters, Whitley Schnee in RWBY, Louis James Moriarty in Moriarty the Patriot, Pelleas in Fire Emblem Heroes, Tatsuya Himuro in Kuroko's Basketball, Wakiya Murasaki in Beyblade Burst Surge, Hajime Kokonoi in Tokyo Revengers, Kakushi Goto

in Kakushigoto, Duane in War of the Visions Final Fantasy Brave Exvius, and many more!

In terms of voice directing, Howard is the ADR director for the new dub of The Prince of Tennis series, and has assisted with titles like Sleepy Princess in the Demon Castle, Gleipnir, Kemono Friends, and more. Writing wise, he's adapted the scripts for various titles, such as Nichijou: My Ordinary Life. As a professional video game developer with a degree in game design, Howard previously worked at Riot Games as the VO Audio Designer on VALORANT. When all of the things mentioned above aren't keeping him busy, Howard enjoys cooking, mobile gacha games, and trying to get his cats to love him.

**Jeremy Inman** has been voice acting since 2000 with his first role as Android 16 in Dragonball Z. Since then he's gone on to voice many other Fan Favorites including Captain Obi in Fire Force, JJ in Yuri on Ice, Magellan in One Piece, Magne in My Hero Academia, Taurus in Fairy Tail and many many others! Along with Voice Acting Jeremy is a full time Director with Funimation and has helmed classics like Mushoku Tensei jobless reincarnation, Golden Kamuy, ID Invaded, My Roommate is a cat, and so many others.

**Morgan Lauré** -The BTVA's Voice Actress of the Year for 2018 after winning Breakthrough Actor of the Year for 2012. Morgan is an award winning voice actor with over 200 credits in anime. She is best known for her roles as Rei Todoroki in My Hero Academia, Sol in Black Clover, Rico Brzenka in Attack on Titan, Baretta in That Time I was Reincarnated as a Slime, Akira Mado in Tokyo Ghoul, Young Sabo in One Piece, Dia In Love Live Sunshine, Akane Owari in Danganronpa, Orochi in Fireforce, Yukko in Nichijou, Coconuts in Nekopara, Meg in Assassination Classroom, Folytia in Heavy Object, Henrietta in the 86, and Tio in Arifureta.

More recently, Morgan voices Camilla in Spy X Family, Cecily in Requiem of a Rose King, Juna in How A Realist Hero Rebuild the Kingdom, Shiki in The World Ends with You, Misaki in Love After World Domination, and Eri in Stranger by the Shore. Morgan is also the director of the new mobile game Tales of Luminaria and Kaguya-sama: Love is War, and in her non-existent free time, she loves to travel the world, drink lots of bubble tea, bubbly champagne, and any work out that makes her sweat. Follow Morgan on Instagram, Tiktok and Twitter @morganlaure

**James Cheek** is an American voice actor who has done work for FUNimation Entertainment, and is currently head writer at Extra Terrible. He is best known as San Lang/Hua Cheng in Heaven Official's Blessing, the first Chinese animation FUNimation has ever dubbed! James has worked on several FUNimation hits such as Assassination Classroom, and The Vision of Escaflowne. When not directing, writing, or acting, James can be found co-hosting a Podcast with his



brother called Guys & Dolls

**Fortyone** is an aspiring voice actor for over 15 years with work in games such as Escape from Tarkov as the voice of Josh. Escape from Tarkov is a realistic first person shooter that's about survival, looting and improving your characters skills throughout the game in situations known as "Raids" on certain locations. He has also lent his voice to Roblox and YouTube Machinima.

## Main Events in Alphabetical Order

### AFO's Anime Music Video Contest

Time Slot: 2:00 – 4:00

Where: Main Events Room | Salon A, B, C, D

Watch some of the best AMVs created by video editors near and far at AFO's 21st Anime Music Video Contest! Prepare to laugh, cry, and be impressed by the creativity and editing skills of fellow anime fans.

### AFO Presents: Happy Happy Cosplay GO! GO! GO! Costume Contest

Time Slot: 7:00 – 9:00

Where: Main Events Room | Salon A, B, C, D

We are proud to present the Happy Happy Cosplay GO! GO! GO! Costume Contest, an opportunity for cosplayers to compete for the prize of Best in Show! Come out to see some of the best costumes of AFO live on stage!

### Anime Through the Ages Burlesque (18+)

Time Slot: 9:00 – 10:00

Where: Main Events | Salon A, B, C, D

Presented by CRH Productions and Speakeasy Sirens

CRH Productions and Speakeasy Sirens are proud to join forces once again to bring you a burlesque show that travels through time! That's right, we will be going through the history of Anime to bring you acts with all your favorite waifus and husbandos from every generation!

### Directing in Anime with Jeremy Inman

Time Slot: 12:00 – 1:00

Where: Main Events Room | Salon A, B, C, D

Learn about directing anime with anime voice actor and director Jeremy Inman!

### Closing Ceremonies & Act II of Tales of Orlandia

Time Slot: 5:00 – 6:00

Where: Main Events | Salon A, B, C, D

Say goodbye to our guests, our staff and AFO 2022, and watch the final chapter of this year's Tales of Orlandia story unfold.

### Interview and Q&A with Doug Cockle, the Voice of the Witcher Game's Geralt of Rivia

Time Slot: 1:00 – 2:00

Where: Main Events Room | Salon A, B, C, D

Learn about Doug Cockle, the voice of Geralt of Rivia in the Witcher video game series, during an interview and Q&A style panel!

### Kazha Rock Show

Time Slot: 8:30 – 9:30

Where: Main Events | Salon A, B, C, D

Kazha returns to AFO for our 2022 convention. Rock out with Kazha at this electrifying show!

### Kazha Rock Show

Time Slot: 5:30 – 6:30

Where: Main Events | Salon A, B, C, D

Another chance to rock out with Kazha at AFO 2022!

### My Hero Academia

John Swasey (AFO), Kyle Hebert (Fat Gum), Aaron Roberts (Kamui), Brittney Karbowski (Camie), Howard Wang (Kuroiro), Jeremy Inman (Magne), Morgan Lauré (Rei)

Time Slot: 3:30 – 5:00

Where: Main Events | Salon A, B, C, D

Learn about one of the most popular anime of the past few years from several of the show's voice actors.

### Speakeasy Sirens Presents: Love Sucks! A Vampire Burlesque Show (18+)

Time Slot: 10:00 – 12:00

Where: Main Events | Salon A, B, C, D

Presented by Speakeasy Sirens

An 18+ burlesque event where you get to see some of your favorite vampire characters strip against some of your favorite monster hunters! Lady D, Morri-gan, Geralt and more. Featuring Dante from Devil May Cry 3. Some come out and enjoy a great time! Tips encouraged!

Anime Fact: *Dress Up Darling* shows real places in Saitama and Ikebukuro.



### **Toys for Tots Live Auction Fundraiser**

Time Slot: 4:00 – 5:00

Where: Main Events Room | Salon A, B, C, D

We are proud to host yet another fundraiser for Toys for Tots of Central Florida! Bid on anime gear, video game merch and more while helping children in need in our community.

### **Voice Actor Radio Show**

Time Slot: 12:00 – 1:30

Where: Main Events Room | Salon A, B, C, D

Watch as many of our voice actor guests come together to record a live radio show! This will be a great opportunity to watch our guests do what they do best.

## **Tales of Orlandia**

Tales of Orlandia is an Interactive Convention Experience that you can only find at Anime Festival Orlando. During AFO, attendees can become players in a weekend long MMO-style game whose results are determined by the players. Players start the game by choosing a faction to play for. Factions are represented by a variety of Non-Player Characters with causes to fight for in our Tavern. Players can battle for the glory of their faction in a variety of ways, from arm wrestling and dance offs to our custom collectible card game Warriors of Orlandia.

Warriors of Orlandia is a proprietary card game brought to you by Anime Festival Orlando. It can be played anywhere and enjoyed by all ages and all skill levels. If you're a seasoned gamer or brand new to this gaming thing, Warriors of Orlandia can be learned in about 10 minutes. The average game takes about 5 minutes to play, so it's perfect for those times in between convention events. A variety of game modes and deck building strategies allow for satisfying gameplay for all skill levels. Warriors is an expandable card game as well. All the previous sets use the same engine so any card from the previous sets can be used in your deck. If you want to be a Pirate with a Samurai sword, rocket boots, and a chainmail bikini; this is the game for you.

You'll get a free starter set, when you register in the Tavern and you can earn all of this year's cards by playing the game and participating in the Orlandia experience. Tutorials are available all weekend in the Tavern and at panels every day of the convention! We have several tournaments each year with a variety of prizes including passes to next year's AFO, custom Warriors of Orlandia wooden play boards, and the chance to create your own card to appear in next year's game! When you get to AFO, stop by the Tavern and pledge to a faction. Then choose your character and start building your card collection!

## **Adventurers Wanted**

Welcome Brave Souls! Welcome to the kingdom of Orlandia. Adventure can be yours if you see an attendant in the Tavern at Anime Festival Orlando. Orlandia has been host to many different adventures over the last 12 years, at Anime Festival Orlando. We've seen a fairy tale kingdom split apart as two heirs to the throne fought a War of Talons. Later an accident caused the capital city to be flung into the sky so that it hovered above the kingdom giving rise to an age of airships and sky piracy.

Alas the city fell, literally. The resulting cataclysm created a post-apocalyptic landscape where anarchist Jesters, and brave resistance fighters battled the forces of the Empress for control of the land. Using a Space-based laser cannon, the Jesters turned the land to ash. Rising from those ashes The Wylde Wood, the magical forest on the outskirts of the kingdom, overgrew all that was there. It gave rise to mutations and new species, which flourished in this new landscape. The NuHelix corporation, tried to exploit these creatures in its quest for more Khaz and influence.

The adventures continued into the far future where the Rocket Rangers of Astro Force Orlandia moved into space and fought the dreaded Felixian Empire, a race of cat people from Mars. Further out in the solar system, many years later, a new asteroid field was discovered to be full of Khaz, and a new Khaz rush was on. Space Cowboys and the military clashed over control of this new rich find.

Far back in Orlandia's past, the early tribes that first settled there, The Ravens, Wolves, and the Bears fought a battle on many fronts against an ancient Goddess and her army of the undead.

In the future a mad scientist found a way to crack into the Multiverse and manipulate various timelines to save a loved one taken too soon. The peoples of various eras had to work together to stop this insane Crisis on Infinite Orlandias. On a smaller scale an army of ghosts tried to invade Orlandia, only to be stopped by teams of brave High School adventurers and their School Spirits. While exploring the Seas of Orlandia. We discovered a mysterious storm shrouded island and the treasure of its secretive inhabitants. Then came the Syndicates of Cyber Orlandia.

This year, visit the Festival of Peace! Three factions participate in friendly competition for a kingly prize! Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of the War for the Wyldewood!

## AFO 2022 Guest Panels in Alphabetical Order

### Aaron Pabon: Geek Comedian

Guest: Aaron Pabon

Stand-up comedian, convention personality, and pop-culturist Aaron Pabon performs his stand up at AFO! Hear his takes on current pop-culture, his experiences at conventions, travels to Japan, and being a dad.

### Aaron Pabon: Geek Comedian 18+

Guest: Aaron Pabon

Stand-up comedian, convention personality, and pop-culturist Aaron Pabon performs his stand up at AFO! Hear his takes on current pop-culture, and his crazy experiences at conventions.

### Aaron Shares Too Much 18+

Guest: Aaron Roberts

Cell phones off! Aaron Roberts will share his horrifying convention and personal stories and lead a discussion into the pitch-black corners of your mind.

### Anime Dubbing with Dorah

Guest: Dorah Fine

Want to learn how to read an ADR (dubbing) Script? How about getting directed and performing some real anime scenes? Join Dorah in this unique voice acting class, where she will teach and direct audience members using real anime scenes and add scripts courtesy of Adventures in Voice Acting powered by Bang Zoom! Audience members will have a chance to enter to win a free Intro to Voice Acting Workshop courtesy of Adventures in Voice Acting.

### Anime vs. Video Game Recording

Guest: Brittney Karbowski

Let's discuss the differences between recording anime and video games.

### Brittney Karbowski Q&A

Guest: Brittney Karbowski; Aaron Roberts

Ask Brittney Karbowski all your burning questions.

Christina Marie Kelly Q&A

Guest: Christina Marie Kelly

Meet Christina Marie Kelly and learn more about her and her career.

### Directing in Anime

Guest: Jeremy Inman

Listen to what happens behind the scene during the dubbing process.

### Dorah the Explorer of Voice Over

Guest: Dorah Fine

Got questions for Dorah? Come join her Q&A panel

### Dubbing Nuts & Bolts

Guest: Aaron Roberts

Subs over Dubs? Dubs over Subs? You're both wrong! Aaron Roberts shares process insights and stories.

### Dubs from Start to Finish

Guests: Howard Wang & Jeremy Inman

From writing to acting to engineering to directing, Howard and Jeremy have been involved in almost every step of English dub production. Learn about how a dub is made from start to finish!

### Family Legacy with John & Olivia Swasey

Guests: John Swasey & Olivia Swasey

Wonder what it's like working as a family team in voice-over? Find out as this father and daughter chat about working together and how being related affects the work.

### From Orlandia to Hollywood: Dorah's Journey into Voice Acting

Guest: Dorah Fine

Discover how Dorah Fine went from fan to professional voice actor- and it all started at an AFO in 2010!

### Geek Talk

Guest: Kyle Hebert

Join voice actor, Kyle Hebert (Dragonball Z, Street Fighter), as he talks all things pop culture. Movies, TV, games, tech, etc....bring your opinions!

### A Geeks Guide to Traveling To Japan

Guest: Aaron Pabon

Many Otakus want to travel to the Land of the Rising Sun. This panel teaches you the ins and outs of how to go to Japan, how to budget, and have fun without coming across like a baka gaijin.

### Heaven Official's Blessing with Howard Wang and James Cheek

Guest: Howard Wang & James Cheek

Join the English voices of Xie Lian and Hua Cheng and talk about everything Heaven Official's Blessing!

### Hot Takes and Pro Tips with Jeremy Inman

Guest: Jeremy Inman

Listen to stories and tips about the anime dubbing industry.

### Howard Wang Q&A

Guest: Howard Wang  
General Q&A with Howard Wang!

### Initial D!

Guest: Aaron Pabon

Eurobeat INTENSIFIES! Learn the history of the famous and meme-tastic, street racing anime. Also learn about the cars and its influence on automotive racing.

### Interview and Q&A with Doug Cockle, the voice of The Witcher's Geralt of Rivia

Guest: Doug Cockle

Interview and Q&A session

### James Cheek Q&A

Guest James Cheek

Spend half an hour with the one and only James Cheek in an open Q&A

### Japanese Voice Lesson with Kazha

Guest: Kazha

Learn some breathing techniques using Japanese alphabet.

### Kazha Acoustic/Q&A

Guest: Kazha

Kazha acoustic show and Q&A

### Kazha Rock Show

Guest: Kazha

Kazha full band live concert

### Let's Learn from Each "Other": A CALL IN Panel Discussion

Guest: Dorah Fine

Dorah Fine will facilitate a safe space to share your experiences and educate your peers to do our part in making this a more loving and just world. People of all ages, genders, identities, disabilities, religions, races, neurotypes, ethnicities, orientations, etc. are welcome.

### Meet Aaron Roberts!

Guest: Aaron Roberts

Get to know your new favorite voice actor.

### Morgan Lauré Q&A

Guest: Morgan Lauré

Meet Morgan Lauré the BTVA's Voice Actress of the Year for 2018 after winning Breakthrough Actor of the Year for 2012. Morgan is an award winning

## Friday

	Salon A, B, C, D	Time	Citron	Large	Longboat	Mandarin	Azalea	Magnolia
	Main Events	Signing	Game Show	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Workshop A	Workshop B	Open Panel
1:00 PM	1:00 PM Interview and Q&A with Doug Cockle the Voice of the Witcher Game's Geralt of Rivia	1:00 PM	1:00 PM AFO Presents Anime & Video Games Explained Badly	1:00 PM Duke from Start to Finish with Howard Wang and Jeremy Inman	1:00 PM	1:00 PM HEY... AFO... LETS GO!!	1:00 PM Quick Draw Contest: We're Finally Back!	1:00 PM K/DA Presents: Lip Sync Battle
1:30 PM					1:30 PM Blaque Otaku			
2:00 PM								
2:30 PM	2:30 PM Wanna be a Voice Actor? With John Swasey			2:30 PM The Okonomiyaki War! At: The Sometown Files with the Voice of Hitomi Sagen		2:30 PM Cosplay for Awareness	2:30 PM Video Game Tournaments	
3:00 PM			3:00 PM AFO Presents Will the Countess Beat You?		3:00 PM Breath of the Five Rings: The Philosophy of Demon Slayer			
3:30 PM		Guest Signing Room Open						
4:00 PM	4:00 PM Heaven Official's Panel with Howard Wang and James Cheek			4:00 PM Q&A with Kyle Hebert		4:00 PM Anime Trivia		4:00 PM Love Live! Random Dance
4:30 PM					4:30 PM Initial D with Aaron Pabon			
5:00 PM			5:00 PM 5fx Cosplay Makeup					
5:30 PM	5:30 PM Women in Anime with Brittney Karbowksi, Christina Marie Kelly, Dorah Fine, Morgan Laure, Olivia Swasey			5:30 PM Meet Aaron Roberts!				5:30 PM Kpop/Jpop Dance Class
6:00 PM					6:00 PM Whose Line is It Anime?!	6:00 PM 40 Years of Macross	6:00 PM A Transformers Toy Appreciation Panel	
6:30 PM								
7:00 PM	7:00 PM Opening Ceremonies & Tales of Orlandia Act 1							
7:30 PM								
8:00 PM			8:00 PM AFO Presents Evening with the Countess	8:00 PM 80s Anime: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly	8:00 PM Anime Scene IT!	8:00 PM Unscripted: Let's Talk Anime The Big 3	8:00 PM Wrestling In Anime	8:00 PM Let's Learn from Each "Other": A CALL IN Panel Discussion with Dorah Fine
8:30 PM	8:30 PM Kazha Rock Show							
9:00 PM				18+ ID Check		18+ ID Check		
9:30 PM	18+ ID Check			9:30 PM Aaron Pabon Geek Comedian		9:30 PM Cool your Jets: An Anime Comedy Showcase	10:00 PM Batman Should Kill the Joker (Right?)	9:30 PM Hardcore Nerdcore Punk Rock
10:00 PM	10:00 PM Speakeasy Sirens Presents: Monster Hunters vs Vampires Burlesque		10:00 PM Voice Actor Karaoke Takeover!	18+ ID Check	10:00 PM Panel About Nothing			Adult Content (18+)
10:30 PM								
11:00 PM			11:00 PM Karaoke	11:00 PM Aaron Shares Too Much	18+ ID Check	18+ ID Check		11:00 PM Anime Kup with Azalea Music Workshop, Live Performance, and Q&A
11:30 PM	18+ ID Check				11:30 PM Korean Horror	11:30 PM So, You Wish You Had a Monster Girl WalFu	11:30 PM Kpop Trading Meetup	Adult Content (18+)
12:00 AM	12:00 AM Let's Get Knotty			18+ ID Check				12:30 AM Cosplay Tiktokers Meetup!
12:30 AM			12:30 AM Swasey's Con Horror Stories			18+ ID Check	Adult Content (18+)	
1:00 AM						1:00 AM Real Life Social Difficulties Reflected in Anime After Dark	My Hero Academia: Night Class	
1:30 AM								
2:00 AM	CLOSED ->							



# Saturday

	Salon A, B, C, D Main Events	Time Signing	Citron Game Show	Largo Panel Room 1	Longboat Panel Room 2	Mandarin Workshop A	Azalea Workshop B	Magnolia Open Panel
10:00 AM	10:00 AM Writing for Animation with James Cheek			10:00 AM The World of MXTX (A Bl Panel)	10:00 AM Anime Films of the 2010s		10:00 AM JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Golden Meme	10:00 AM Cosplay Runway With Fashion Fantasy Clara
10:30 AM						10:30 AM Vokal Watch: Japanese Folklore in Anime		
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM	11:30 AM Cosplay Contest Check-In		11:30 AM From Orlando to Hollywood: Dorah's Journey Into Voice Acting	11:30 AM Brittney Karbowski Q&A	11:30 AM Anime Beyond the Decades		11:30 PM Video Game Tournaments	11:30 AM Anime Enamel Pin Trading Meet Up
12:00 PM	12:00 PM Directing in Anime with Jeremy Inman	12:00 PM		12:30 PM Howard Wang Q&A		12:00 PM Doremi's Ding Dong (Or How to Enjoy Your Action Figure Collection As a Grown-Up)		
12:30 PM								
1:00 PM			1:00 PM Family Legacy with John & Olivia Swasey		1:00 PM Streaming 101			
1:30 PM	1:30 PM Idol Fest					1:30 PM It's Dangerous to Go Alone. Take this Foam Sword! Props 101!		1:30 PM Rumble in Orlando Goes Wrong!
2:00 PM			2:00 PM James Cheek Q&A	2:00 PM Japanese Voice Lesson with Kazha				
2:30 PM					2:30 PM Giant Robot Openings are the BEST			
3:00 PM			3:00 PM Anime Dubbing with Dorah		3:00 PM The Wonderful World of Japanese Fashion Dolls			3:00 PM Kpop Dance Contest
3:30 PM	3:30 PM My Hero Academia: John Swasey (AFO), Kyle Hebert (Earl Cune), Aaron Roberts (Kamui), Brittney Karbowski (Cairnie), Howard Wang (Kurog), Jeremy Inman (Maid), Morgan Laure (Re)	Guest Signing Room Open		3:30 PM Aaron Pabon Geek Comedian				
4:00 PM					4:00 PM We Promise Makeup Isn't Scary			
4:30 PM						4:30 PM MikuMikuDance for Beginners		
5:00 PM			5:00 PM Thirty Years Ago: Anime in 1992	5:00 PM Christina Marie Kelly Q&A				
5:30 PM	5:30 PM Kazha Rock Show				5:30 PM 90s Anime: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly			5:30 PM K/DA All Out!
6:00 PM				6:00 PM Witcher Game Trivia Panel with Doug Cockle AKA Geralt of Rivia		6:00 PM Unscripted: Digimon Vs Pokemon		
6:30 PM			6:30 PM AFO Presents Iron Gamer - P2 Press Start					
7:00 PM	7:00 PM AFO Presents Happy Happy COSPLAY GO! GO! GO! Costume Contest			7:30 PM Geek Talk with Kyle Hebert	7:00 PM Stupid Video Panel OF DOOM!	7:30 PM Whose Line is it Anime?!	7:00 PM Monster Hunter: The Hunt Continues	
7:30 PM								
8:00 PM								
8:30 PM	18+ ID Check		8:30 PM AFO Presents Evil Jeopardy	18+ ID Check		18+ ID Check	8:30 PM Orlando NPCs: Who are you, Really?	8:30 PM Oceania Melody Live!
9:00 PM	9:00 PM Anime through the Ages Burlesque			9:00 PM Voice Actors After Dark	9:00 PM Boys Love, From The Eyes of a Non-Fujoshi	9:00 PM Quick Draw After Dark: The Eventual Sequel		Adult Content (18+)
9:30 PM								

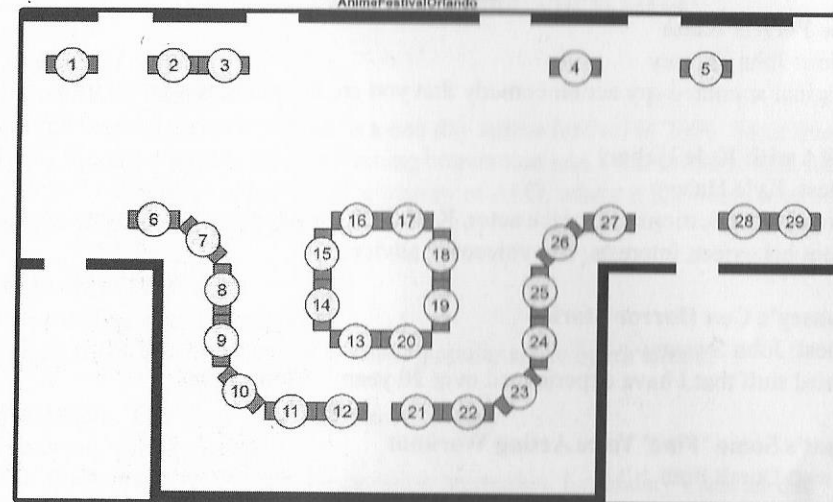
10:00 PM	18+ ID Check		18+ ID Check			10:00 PM 20 Years of AFO	10:00 PM Yuri Piletsky's Dance Party (18+)
10:30 PM			10:30 PM Terrible Fanfiction Dramatic Reading Theater	18+ ID Check	10:30 PM Beast Mode: Shonen Edition	18+ ID Check	
11:00 PM	1:00 PM AFO Presents 18+ Cosplay Contest		11:00 PM The Perfect Khan with John Swasey		11:00 PM Date A Waifu / Husbando	Adult Content (18+)	
11:30 PM				18+ ID Check		11:30 PM A Week's Guide to Warhammer 40k	
12:00 AM			12:00 AM Japanese Horror		12:00 AM Anime Scene HD 18+		
12:30 AM	18+ ID Check					18+ ID Check	12:30 AM Late Night Zen
1:00 AM	1:00 AM More Knotty					1:00 AM Creating your own Hentai with HMD	
1:30 AM							
2:00 AM	CLOSED-->						

# Sunday

	Salon A, B, C, D Main Events	Time Signing	Citron Game Show	Largo Panel Room 1	Longboat Panel Room 2	Mandarin Workshop A	Azalea Workshop B	Magnolia Open Panel
10:00 AM				10:00 AM Dorah the Explorer of Voice Over	10:00 AM The World of Vtubers		10:00 AM Sports Anime 101	
10:30 AM	10:30 AM A Marvel(ous) Movement Show		10:30 AM Dubbing Nuts & Bolts with Aaron Roberts			10:30 AM Facing my True Self: Persona and the Nature of the Soul		10:30 AM Competitive Bayblade Tournament Starter Pack
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM		11:30 AM		11:30 AM Anime vs Video Game Recording with Brittany Karbowski	11:30 AM Seiun Award: Anime		11:30 AM Video Game Tournaments	
12:00 PM	12:00 PM Voice Actor Radio Show		12:00 PM AFO Presents Anime Jeopardy			12:00 PM JoJo's Bizarre Musical Quiz		12:00 PM Kpop/Cpop Dance Class
12:30 PM				12:30 PM Anime Trivia Showdown!				
1:00 PM					1:00 PM Real Life Social Difficulties Reflected in Anime			
1:30 PM					1:30 PM You Don't Know Anime			
2:00 PM	2:00 PM AFO's Anime Music Video Contest	Guest Signing Room Open	2:00 AM Kazha Acoustic Show and Q&A					
2:30 PM				2:30 PM That's Some 'Fine' Voice Acting Workout	2:30 PM My Hero Academia Special Lecture: A Clash of Ideologies!			2:30 PM Kpop/Cpop Dance Party
3:00 PM								
3:30 PM			3:30 PM AFO Presents Anime Name That Tune			3:30 PM Waifu wars		
4:00 PM	4:00 PM Toys for Tots Live Auction Fundraiser			4:00 PM Hot Takes and Pro Tips with Jeremy Inman	4:00 PM A Geeks Guide to Traveling in Japan with Aaron Pabon			
4:30 PM								
5:00 PM	5:00 PM Closing Ceremonies & Tales of Orlando Act III							
5:30 PM								
6:00 PM	CLOSED-->							



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| 1   Lalalaurie           | 15   GazeKart                   |
| 2   Hannahmation Studios | 16   Lisa Vilella Illustrations |
| 3   Dragonmun Studios    | 17   RootisTabootus             |
| 4   GenkiGoth Studios    | 18   Defensor Artz              |
| 5   Seven Sigma Studios  | 19   Content Play               |
| 6   Leahslovelyjunk      | 20   Kaze Illustrations         |
| 7   Amamisu              | 21   Hoo? It's Claire           |
| 8   MoonDrop Press       | 22   Mochaberrie                |
| 9   Peppermint Blondi    | 23   Super Camacho Bros         |
| 10   Pitch Gold          | 24   RealDandy Art              |
| 11   Ten Diadems         | 25   NekomimiPUNKS              |
| 12   Victoria Rivero Art | 26   Emperornibs                |
| 13   Newsha Ghasemi      | 27   MyFebronia & Mistenart     |
| 14   Mecha Monsters      | 28   MarinaXStudios             |
|                          | 29   Megan Kotke Art            |



### **The Okonomiyaki War! AI: The Somnium Files with the Voice of Hitomi Sagan**

Guest: Dorah Fine

Come and share all your favorite moments of Kotato Uchikoshi's mystery adventure game with the voice of Hitomi Sagan, Dorah Fine.

### **The Perfect Khan**

Guest: John Swasey

Original animated spy action comedy that you are not going to want to miss.

### **Q&A with Kyle Hebert**

Guest: Kyle Hebert

Bring your questions and voice actor, Kyle Hebert, will bring the answers. Ask about his career, interests, and voiceover advice.

### **Swasey's Con Horror Stories**

Guest: John Swasey

Weird stuff that I have experienced over 20 years of doing cons!

### **That's Some 'Fine' Voice Acting Workout**

Guest: Dorah Fine

Come workout your voice acting skills with Anime Voice director and the education programs coordinator of Bang Zoom's Adventures in Voice Acting School. We'll warm up our voices, learn some basic voice acting strategies and techniques, and some attendees will get to voice act with Bang Zoom audition scripts and receive direction and feedback from Dorah! Audience members will have a chance to enter to win a free Intro to Voice Acting Workshop courtesy of Adventures in Voice Acting.

### **Wanna be a Voice Actor?**

Guest: John Swasey

Discuss what it takes to get into the field of voice acting, Read some actual scripts in simulated session.

### **Witcher Game Trivia panel with Doug Cockle aka Geralt of Rivia!**

Guest: Doug Cockle

Test your Witcher Knowledge in this trivia game show hosted by the Witcher himself.

### **Women in Anime**

Guests: Brittney Karbowski, Christina Marie Kelly, Dorah Fine, Morgan Lauré, & Olivia Swasey

Find out what it's like in the business as a female artist.

### **Writing for Animation**

Guest: James Cheek

Writing for a show that's already animated should be easy, right... right?! Come learn the basics of writing for animation, hear the deadline horror stories, and working for the biggest names in Anime.

## **AFO 2022 Panels in Alphabetical Order**

### **20 years of AFO**

Presented by Fuzzy

Anime Festival Orlando started as a one day anime festival in 2000. Since then it has become Florida's longest running convention and a fan favorite. Join Larry "Fuzzy" Furry as he delves into the history of AFO, where it has been, where it is, and what the future might hold.

### **40 Years of Macross**

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel

A look at the history of one of the most popular space opera anime.

### **80s Anime: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**

Presented by Sean Forster

The 1980s was a golden age for Japanese animation. Legendary Classics that stand the test of time were born in this decade. During this boom period many other amazing titles were released and a lot have been lost in the shuffle.

### **90s Anime: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**

Presented by Sean Forster

The 1990s produced some of the greatest anime of all time...but you probably already know about those. This panel will showcase hidden gems, amazing plot twists, hilarious English dub re-writes, and possibly the worst anime ever produced....at least from the 90s.

### **A Marvel(ous) Movement Show**

Presented by CRH Productions

Got ready for a Super show filled with acrobatics, aerials, dance and a variety of other stunts! Get ready to Marvel at your favorite heroes and villains as they perform for you in our latest movement show!

### **A Transformers Toy Appreciation Panel**

Presented by Alex Willis and Sarah Birtwell

Robots in Disguise! Join us as we talk about anything and everything about our favorite toy line that is more than meets the eye.

### **A Weeb's Guide to Warhammer 40k**

Presented by Paul Ross

If you've ever been interested in the lore or hobby of Warhammer 40k, this



panel's for you!! Learn an intro to lore and how to get involved with the hobby.

### **Anime Beyond the Decades**

Presented by Sarah Serenity and Lunar Mizaru of Sarah Serenity Magical Cos-play

What better way to celebrate Anime than to look from past to present? Anime Beyond the Decades is a live discussion panel about how anime has improved from the 80s to now in 2022 in art, style and video appeal.

### **Anime Enamel Pin Trading Meet Up**

Presented by Kiki

This meet up is for trading anime enamel pins and connecting with other makers and collectors. Bring your traders and look around!

### **Anime Films of the 2010s**

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel of Orlando Science Fiction Society

A survey of the anime films of 2010s

### **Anime Rap with Azazus: Music Workshop, Live Performance, and Q&A**

Presented by Azazus and Deon Durr

Join verified music artist Azazus for a song making workshop, live performance of some of his most popular songs, and a Q&A if you are a fan of Anime and or Rap. More info can be found on his Instagram at @iamazazus or <https://www.azazus.com>

### **Anime Scene It?**

Presented by Jennifer Norman and Gina Seeley

Think you know anime? Are you willing to compete against three other teams to prove you're the best? Come to Anime Scene It guaranteed to challenge even the most knowledgeable anime fan.

### **Anime Scene It? 18+**

Presented by Jennifer Norman and Gina Seeley

Think you know anime? Are you willing to compete against three other teams to prove you're the best? Come to Anime Scene It guaranteed to challenge even the most knowledgeable anime fan. 18+ edition.

### **Anime through the Ages Burlesque**

Presented by CRH Productions and Speakeasy Sirens

CRH Productions and Speakeasy Sirens are proud to join forces once again to bring you a burlesque show that travels through time! That's right, we will be going through the history of Anime to bring you acts with all your favorite waifus and husbandos from every generation!

Fact: The Battle Royale genre started with the film *Battle Royale* (2000).

### **Anime Trivia**

Presented by SuperSickler and Ava

Test your Anime knowledge against other players. Questions will be in the form of video clips, theme songs, voice actors, character identification, you name it anything related to Anime could be asked!

### **Anime Trivia Showdown!**

Presented by Exo Takamura and Tai of Origin of Play

We all watch anime, but how well are you paying attention? Come show off your knowledge and expertise of everything Anime and Manga. Meet friends, make rivals, and grow on your new adventure!

### **Batman should kill the Joker (Right?)**

Presented by Baby

Batman is responsible for the deaths of everyone the Joker has killed! Come join us on a philosophical journey as we discuss and dissect the consequences of The Batman's moral code. You will not leave the room and look at this beloved superhero the same way again!

### **Beast Mode: Shonen Edition**

Presented by Derrick and Assia of Entertainment Stew

Beast Mode is a unique game show where competitors vie for prizes with a fun, chaotic game filled with trivia, multiple-choice questions, and betrayal! Play with a team or go at it all by yourself. See if you have what it takes to be The Beast Mode Champion!

### **Blaque Otakus**

Presented by Blaque N' Kulture

As black people in the otaku community, we experience things differently than non-black and folks do, and for a long time that meant the worst. But there's amazing content, content creators and community that exists here, and I'm gonna tell you about it.

### **Boys Love, From the Eyes of a Non-Fujoshi**

Presented by Niicapon and Michael Gacusan

"Why watch Boys Love when I'm not into that kind of stuff" is something I used to ask when people tried to introduce a BL series to me, until I discovered it's the concept of romance that's important. Let's dive into the world of boys' love and see what this world has to offer.

### **Breath of the Five Rings: The Philosophy of Demon Slayer**

Presented by Derrick and Assia of Entertainment Stew

Demon Slayer has become one of the most popular franchises in the world. This popularity sets up the perfect backing to philosophically break down the world. In this panel, the E-Stew Crew breaks down the philosophy behind the breathing

techniques of Demon Slayer.

### **Competitive Beyblade Tournament Starter Pack**

Presented by SSJR and CsCramon of Florida Beyblade Alliance

3, 2, 1, Let It Rip!!! Remember when we were immersed into these plastic spinny tops? Ever wonder if there were ACTUAL tournaments? Do YOU want to play in a tournament? We will help you get started! Florida's Ranked 1st and 5th Best Bladers" according to Beyblade Premier.

### **Cool your Jets: An Anime Comedy Showcase**

Presented by JetMagnus18

This will be an 18+ comedy show that is meant for the sole purpose of entertainment and fun. Feel free to join us and bust a gut laughing or maybe even join in the act if you have what it takes.

### **Cosplay for Awareness**

Presented by Sarah Serenity and Lunar Mizaru of Sarah Serenity Magical Cosplay

Cosplay for Awareness is a panel/discussion about how to welcome others in the community that have mental and physical disabilities, as well as to talk about how to prevent bullying in the community.

### **Cosplay Runway with Fashion Fantasy Ciara**

Presented by Fashion Fantasy Ciara

Looking for modeling tips and tricks while in cosplay?! Taking videos while in cosplay can be difficult but it doesn't have to be! Fashion Fantasy Ciara has a background in modeling and can help fellow cosplayers achieve their goals with this interactive panel!

### **Cosplay Tiktokers Meetup!**

Presented by Natalicious and Judicieux Welch of South Florida Tiktokers

Calling all cosplayers! Come join the South Florida Tiktokers group as we record some fun tiktoks and show off your awesome cosplay! Don't worry- we'll guide you step by step and the easiest dance challenges will be picked. You can film individual tiktoks or dance as a group :)

Anime Fact: Student councils in Japan were instituted by American authorities during the postwar Occupation (1945-1952) to teach school age children about democracy.

Anime Fact: The characters in *Neon Genesis Evangelion* are mostly named after warships of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Anime Fact: *Demon Slayer* takes place in Taisho era Japan (1912-1925), a time of turbulent social and cultural change and rapid modernization.

### **Creating your own hentai with MMD**

Presented by Alvin Luck

Do you want to create 3d Hentai? Come learn how to do it in MikuMikuDance. Learn how to avoid mistakes and some tricks on how to make your images and animations look good. Note: basic understanding of MMD is preferred and host is not a professional 3d animator.

### **Date a Waifu/Husbando**

Presented by JetMagnus18

A speed dating event for all the otakus and their waifus, come jump in and find someone you have some things in common with. Maybe find a date for a spicy con romance story, or just find a few friends to hang with this weekend.

### **Dioramalama Ding Dong (Or How to Enjoy Your Action Figure Collection as a Grown-Up)**

Presented by Alex Willis and Sarah Birtwell

Do you collect figures and wonder how to enjoy them? Consider making or getting a diorama. Join us as we talk about our interest in figures and creating dioramas for them. Feel free to join in on the conversation or show off your personal work!

### **Facing my True Self: Persona and the Nature of the Soul**

Presented by Derrick and Assia of Entertainment Stew

With the help of the Persona series, we're taking a look inside ourselves to see the true nature of the soul. As such, the soul plays an important role not only in the series but also in philosophy.

### **Giant Robot Openings are the BEST**

Presented by Gerald Rathkolb of Anime World Order Podcast

Nothing gets you more hyped up than a good giant robot show opening. Come and watch some of the best and, perhaps, find few new favorites!

### **Hardcore Nerdcore Punk Rock**

Presented by Rhythm Bastard

Nerdcore Punk Rock comes back to Anime Festival Orlando when Rhythm Bastard cranks it up to 11! You like video games? Comics? Card games? Come on down and open the pit up!

### **HEY..AFO...LETS GO!!**

Presented by Fuzzy

This Panel is for convention goers new to AFO and/or conventions in general. Come and learn some of the Basics of AFO and other conventions in and out of Orlando.

Fact: The first "adult" anime was *One Thousand and One Arabian Nights* (1969)

### **Idol Fest**

Presented by Universe and Apple of Project AppleVerse

Grab your light sticks and get ready to cheer as Florida's idol groups take the stage and show off their dancing skills at Idol Fest!

### **It's Dangerous to go alone take this Foam Sword! Props 101!**

Presented by Starry Dragons Cosplay and Jasmine Dragon Designs of Coded Chaos Cosplay

Not sure how to put together that sword, or even what material to use or where to start? This panel goes over all the basics for ease and budget! Sometimes it can be intimidating to make props, but we promise it can be fun, and sometimes delicious! Pizza box props!

### **Japanese Horror**

Presented by Mystic NightShadow and Alice Liddell

Mystic and Alice are back! And with more horror from the land of the rising sun. Come hang out in the dark as we riff these clips MST3K style.

### **JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Golden Meme**

Presented by Baby

ORA ORA ORA or MUDA MUDA MUDA? This question and more will be thought about and never answered as we have a panel as bizarre as the anime! JoJos: WE. HAVE. THE. MEMES.

### **Jojo's Bizarre Musical Quiz**

Presented by Paul Ross

Test your Jojo's and Musical knowledge in this fun and interactive panel about the musical references from Jojo's Bizarre Adventure!

### **K/DA All Out! (CANCELLED)**

Presented by K/DA of Florida

You know who it is, coming 'round again! After hitting the charts with Pop/Stars, K/DA is here to give you MORE! Join Ahri, Akali, Evelynn, and Kai'sa for a night of fun! Play games, sing karaoke and hang out with everyone's favorite Champions!

### **K/DA Presents: Lip Sync Battle (CANCELLED)**

Presented by K/DA of Florida

Think you got what it takes to be a Popstar? Well step on up and show the crowd that YOU are the baddest! Bring your "I'll show you" attitude, let the drum go dum and leave the crowd wanting MORE! Whether hero or villain, take the stage and put on a show.

### **Korean Horror**

Presented by Mystic NightShadow and Alice Liddell

Mystic and Alice have a new panel for those that are fans of Japanese Horror. We will be showing clips from Korean Horror movies and maybe some shows as well. As always comedic commentary will accompany the clips and audience participation is encouraged.

### **Kpop Dance Contest**

Presented by Follow the Enemy

Do you like Kpop? Do you like to dance? Come join our Kpop dance contest! Show off your skills to a variety of Kpop songs and impress the judges!

### **Kpop Trading Meetup**

Presented by Follow the Enemy

Kpop fans come together to trade Photocards and other merch! Don't have anything to trade? That's okay, come hang out and listen to music with other Kpop fans!

### **Kpop/Cpop Dance Class**

Presented by Follow the Enemy

Do you like Kpop? Ever wanted to learn a dance? Come learn a Chinese version of Kpop dance! (No experience dancing? No problem! Teaching to all levels! Just come have fun!)

### **Kpop/Cpop Dance Party**

Presented by Follow the Enemy

Are you a fan of Kpop? What about Cpop? Come have fun and dance to a variety of your favourite songs, from old to new!

### **Kpop/Jpop Dance Class**

Presented by Follow the Enemy

Do you like Kpop? Or Jpop? Ever wanted to learn a dance? Come learn a Japanese version Kpop dance! (No experience dancing? No problem! Teaching to all levels! Just come have fun!)

### **Late Night Zen**

Presented by Carrena

Time to kick back and relax after a full day of activities. Wind down with origami, coloring, and good vibes.

### **Love Live! Random Dance**

Presented by Project AppleVerse

Your favorite Love Live! songs from μ's, Aqours, Nijigasaki High School Idol Club, and Liella! will be playing! Join in and dance along or support the dancers with light sticks!

Fact: Nijigasaki High is directly based on the Tokyo Big Sight convention center.



### **MikuMikuDance for Beginners**

Presented by Alvin Luck

Do you wish to learn how to do simple 3d animation? Have you ever heard the term MMD and wonder what it meant? Then attend this panel! We will teach you the basics of MikuMikuDance. Note: Host is not a professional 3d animator.

### **Monster Hunter: The Hunt Continues**

Presented by Urayoan and Melisa Colon

After many years of deep slumber, this panel has hatched from wyvern egg to soar back to AFO 2022. Join us as we meet up at the Guild Hall to meet fellow hunters and quest our way through the JRPG that we love.

### **Monster Hunters vs Vampires Burlesque (18+)**

Presented by Speakeasy Sirens

An 18+ burlesque event where you get to see some of your favorite vampire characters strip against some of your favorite monster hunters! Lady D, Morri-gan, Geralt and more. Featuring Dante from Devil May Cry 3. Some come out and enjoy a great time! Tips encouraged!

### **My Hero Academia Special Lecture: A Clash of Ideologies!**

Presented by Derrick and Assia of Entertainment Stew

Heroes and Villains clash with more than just their quirks, they're driven by opposing ideologies! Whether you fight for good or revel in evil come and see what makes your opponent ticks as Entertainment Stew delves into the Philosophy behind One for All and All for One'.

### **My Hero Academia: Night Class (18+)**

Presented by Baby After the teachers are done for the day, come join the unsupervised 18+ memes. Don't miss this special night school edition of your favorite anime. Only villains do that.

### **Oceania Melody Live!**

Presented by ponchama\_cosplays and nathaliecosplay of Oceania Melody

Are you a fan of Love Live or Idol Animes? This panel will have it all! Along with two special dance performances by Oceania Melody's members, we will play games, host a raffle, and give out idol-inspired prizes! Join us and have fun!

### **Orlandia NPCs: Who are you, Really?**

Presented by AFO Tavern Team

Have you ever wanted to ask your favorite characters questions? Now's your chance. Orlandia NPCs will be gathered in one location for you to be able to ask your questions and get to know anything from their favorite drink to their tragic backstory.

### **Quick Draw after Dark: The Eventual Sequel**

Presented by Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrit

After the success of the first QDAD in 2019, we were all pumped and ready for round 2 until the world had other plans. Two years later, it's time for the adults to let our freak flags fly once again as we judge your hastily drawn debauchery.

### **Quick Draw Contest: We're Finally Back!**

Presented by Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrit

You can't have AFO return without this staple. Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrit have been without quickly drawn amateur art to judge for too long now. All will be judged, but only some will win prizes.

### **Real Life Social Difficulties Reflected in Anime**

Presented by Alvin Luck and Lily of Social Debugging

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### **Real Life Social Difficulties Reflected in Anime after Dark**

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An intriguing look at how Anime deals with social difficulties and explores if Anime can help in real life. This is our over 18 variant of our main panel. We will be discussing more adult topics when it comes to social difficulties.

### **Rumble in Orlandia Goes Wrong!**

Presented by CRH Productions

Breakdancing Kakashi is in control, and this time he's gone completely off script! He's set up some great fights for everyone, so what could possibly go wrong? Come find out as our fighters deal with his poor planning, including a cat fight, pillows, and the big finish.

### **Seiun Award: Anime**

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel of Orlando Science Fiction Society

Checkout the anime recognized by the Seiun Award, Japan's top Science Fiction award.

### **Sfx Cosplay Makeup**

Presented by Mystic NightShadow and Remy Replay

Illusions by Mystic will be doing another sfx makeup demo. Come ask questions and learn how you can step up your next cosplay with a completed makeup look.

### **So, You Wish You Had a Monster Girl Waifu**

Presented by Alvin Luck

A real life look at monster girls and how hard it really would be to have one in your life. Does the girl of your wildest fantasies live up to the hype? Will you give up some things or gain some new experiences? We love them, but could we

with them?

### **Sports Anime 101**

Presented by Sai

Sports not your thing? Like anime? Then this panel is for you! Whether you've seen a few sports animes or no sports animes at all you'll find out when anime is involved sports are a whole nother ball game.

### **Streaming 101**

Presented by Kaira\_themystic\_cosplay

So you want to stream, but don't know where and how to start? Are you a small streamer and looking for tips and tricks? This panel will go over how to get started, programs and fun additions to add.

### **Stupid Video Panel OF DOOM!**

Presented by Daryl Surat of Anime World Order

Continuing the fan tradition of appending silly videos to the final 20 minutes of 2-hour SP VHS tapes, Daryl Surat ([www.animeworldorder.com](http://www.animeworldorder.com)) has assembled a myriad of oddities that may or may not have any relation to Japanese pop culture and fandom, but entertaining nevertheless.

### **Terrible Fanfiction Dramatic Reading Theater (18+)**

Presented by Liza Pasha and Daniel Martinez

We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep, dark bowels of the internet. Join us as we act out some of our favorites and read them in silly voices!

### **The Wonderful World of Japanese Fashion Dolls**

Presented by Miranda Attales

Let's take a look at Japanese fashion dolls! We'll talk about Pullip, Licca, BJDs, and more! Learn about popular brands, where to buy them, and pitfalls to look out for.

### **The World of MXTX (A BL Panel)**

Presented by Sai

Feudal China. Magic. Gods and Demons. Zombies. And Boy's Love. These are just a few words to describe what author Mo Xiang Tong Xiu has to offer. Whether your interests are novels, animation, manhua, live action dramas, or even mobile games, you'll find it from the MXTX.

### **The World of VTubers**

Presented by Gerald Rathkolb of Anime World Order Podcast

Vtubers took off in our collective lockdown, so come and check out what they're about and maybe you'll find some you enjoy!

### **Thirty Years Ago: Anime in 1992**

Presented by Daryl Surat of Anime World Order

Can you believe it's been 30 years since Usagi helped a black cat and Yusuke became a Spirit Detective? Join Daryl Surat ([www.animeworldorder.com](http://www.animeworldorder.com)) for a trip down memory lane as we check out the best anime of 1992! Some may be your PARENTS' favorite anime when THEY were teens!

### **Unscripted: Digimon Vs Pokemon**

Presented by Deon Duur and Kaira Prudent

Who came first Digimon or Pokemon? Bring your opinions to the table and get Unscripted. Let's see which pocket monsters are the best.

### **Unscripted: Let's Talk Anime the Big 3**

Presented by Deon Duur and Azazus

Come and sit down with the cast of Unscripted as they open up the floor to debate who are the current Big 3 and who should be in the Big 3 of anime.

### **Waifu Wars**

Presented by Jorge Amador Marez

You will defend your Waifu and try to make it to the end of Waifu wars! Who is best girl??? Can you defend your queen?

### **Whose Line is it Anime?!**

Presented by Roberto Ramos and Loryn Rivera

Have you ever wanted to see Goku and Jotaro have an eating contest or Naruto teaching Deku what Ninjas are? Well you just might. Join us for an hour of laughter as our actors play games and use your suggestions to create improvised scenes that have never been done before.

### **Wrestling in Anime**

Presented by SSJR and Big D

Wrestling in Anime? Absolutely! There ARE some zany wrestling themed anime, or martial arts, but what about Pro-Wrestling? Have you seen the old Tiger Mask anime? How about Curry Man? Yes, it exists!

### **Yokai Watch: Japanese Folklore in Anime**

Presented by Niicapon and Michael Gacusan

This panel will look at Japanese folklore and its influence in anime. We will look at classic folktales such as Urashima Taro, and Kaguya-hime, animals in folktales such as kitsune and tanuki, as well as the many different yokai creatures that have been presented in anime.

### **You Don't Know Anime**

Presented by Jennifer Norman and Gina Seeley

Inspired by the game You Don't know Jack We pit four players against each

in interactive 10 question games that challenges the contestants' knowledge of anime. Multiple rounds will be played to ensure that several convention goers get to play!

### **Yuri Plisetsky's Dance Party (18+)**

Presented by Follow the Enemy

Yuri Plisetsky is here to host a late night dance party! Like line dances and kpop? Come dance and hang out with Yuri on Ice!

## **AFO 2022 Game Show Theater Panels**

### **Anime & Video Games Explained Badly**

Time: Friday- 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Location: Game Show Theater (Citron)

You know that anime, the one about a girl who wants to be a prince gets engaged after a school fight? Think you can get the title or character of a game or anime with as vague or offbeat explanation as possible? Show how well you know your favorite show or game, even if it is explained badly.

### **Will the Countess Beat You? ...at Soulcalibur VI?**

Time: Friday 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Location: Game Show Theater (Citron)

Due to a sudden opening The Countess crops up as a new challenger in the normal "Can You Beat?" series. Bring your best and give it your all as The Countess takes on all challengers in Soulcalibur VI. Who will be the victor after the grueling battle has ended?

### **Evening with The Countess**

Time: Friday 8:00pm

Location: Game Show Theater (Citron)



Come join The Countess in this ATCA (Ask The Countess Anything) where you have questions, she has fun tales to tell you that may or may not answer the question. From her time living in Japan, her experiences as a con goer, con reporter and con staff. And where has she been in the last 3 years? All this and more at Evening with The Countess.

### **Let's Get Knotty**

Presented by: Suolinga and Nirathekitten

Sponsored by: The Woodshed Orlando

Mistress of Ceremonies (MC): The Countess

Time: Friday Midnight (12:00am) to 2:00am

Location: Main Events

Note: 18+ ID checked

Join Andy and Nira through a journey into the wonderful world of rope bondage. They will discuss the different styles of rope, review general safety, and demonstrate some amazing ways to have fun with little knowledge. They hope to grab a few participants from the crowd to help out! They will end the panel with a rope suspension performance that won't leave you hanging!

### **Iron Gamer: P2 Press Start**

Time: Saturday- 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Location: Game Show Theater (Citron)

Remember when you would get together and put your skill on the line in person. Iron Gamer remembers so we bring you Iron Gamer: Player 2 Press Start! Come see if you can hold your own against all opponents who are itching to get their hands on a controller.

### **Evil Jeopardy**

Time: Saturday- 8:30pm to 10:00pm

Location: Game Show Theater (Citron)



How I have missed this. Yes I, the one, the only, The Countess is back with my wicked show where I put you in jeopardy, Evil Jeopardy! If you think you are up to the task of winning a game that you already lost, why not try? I enjoy seeing dreams turn to dust, and so does the audience. So if you dare to be part of the show AFO for some reason still lets me run wild with. If you do decide to join, make sure to answer my questions in a way that I like. -C

### **Cosplay After Dark: The 18+ Cosplay Contest**

Mistress of Ceremonies (MC): The Countess

Time: Saturday 11pm

Location: Main Events

Note: 18+ ID checked

Come see what happens when cosplayers are let out after dark. Who needs best in show? When you are looking for the Breast in Show! Think you can handle the winner of the Best Thirst trap? And will 2B with the Best Ass or not 2B? Come see the cosplays that only fans know about.

### **More Knotty**

Presented by: Suolinga and Nirathekitten

Sponsored by: The Woodshed Orlando

Mistress of Ceremonies (MC): The Countess

Time: Sat 1am to 2am

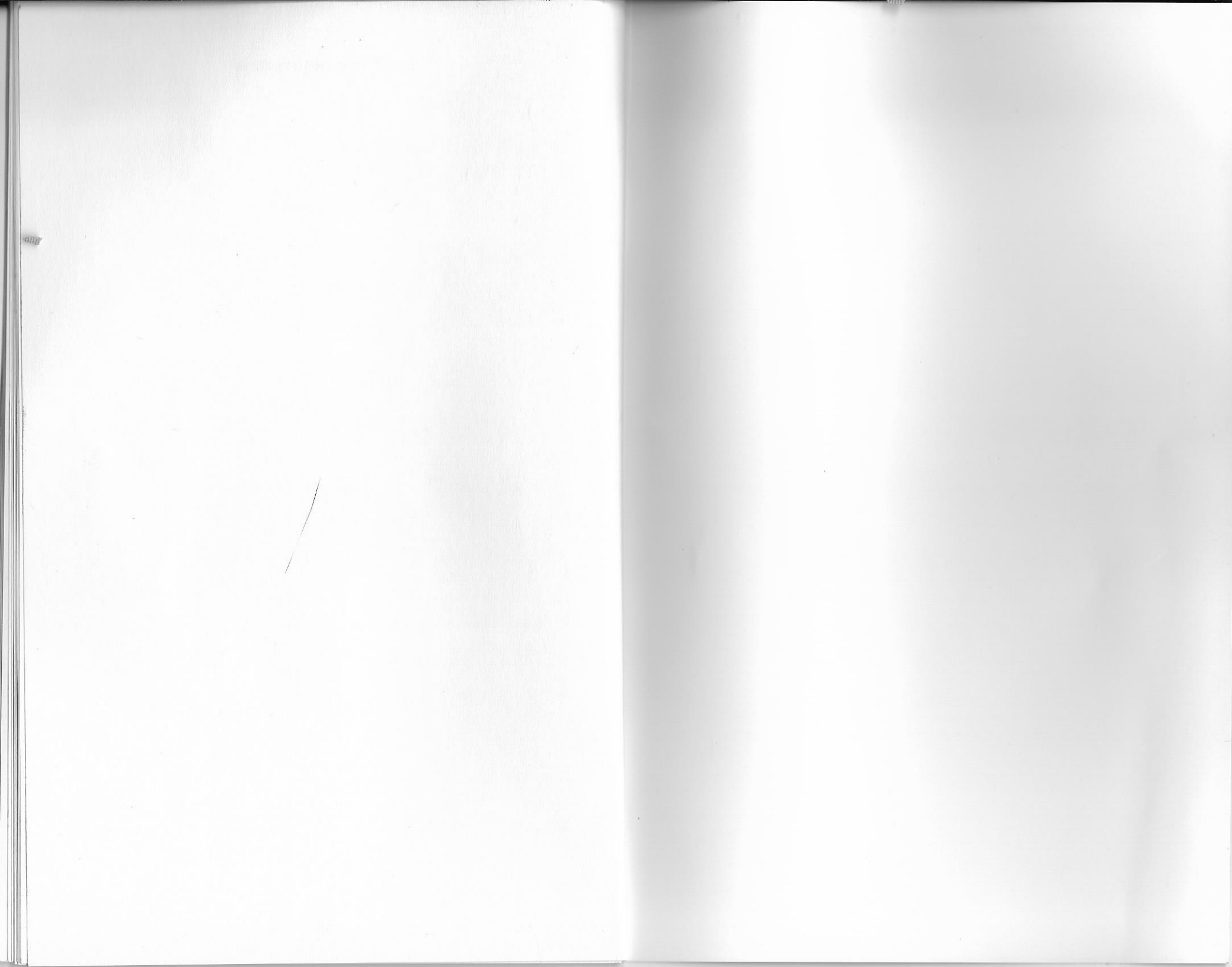
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Fact: *The Ring* is partially based on the ghost story of *Banchō Sarayashiki*.





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